IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	Axel Grandt)
Serial No.:	10/616,125) Art Unit) 3738
Filed:	July 8, 2003)
Confirmation No.:	2218)
For:	DRUG ELUTING STENT AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE))
Examiner:	Brian E. Pellegrino)
Customer No.:	57360)

AMENDMENT "J" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 19, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.